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SUBJ: SENTENCING OF SUBJECTS: WG-73-0005

DEA HQS PASS DURKIN/EN FROM DICK

SAIGON PASS TOMAINO/DEA FROM DICK

REF: THAI FISHING TRAWLER PASAKORN SAMUTH

FILE: WG-73-0005 (DA3-E1)

1. ON DRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1974, A GVN MILITARY COURT AT NHA TRANG, SOUTH VIETNAM PASSED SENTENCE ON THE THAI NATIONAL CREW MEMBERS OF THE THAI-REGISTERED FISHING TRAWLER PASAKORN SAMUTH. THIS TRAWLER WAS INTERDICTED BY A VIETNAMESE NAVAL UNIT A YEAR AGO TO THE DAY LADEN WITH 5,568 KILOGRAMS OF RAW OPIUM AND 126 KILOGRAMS OF MORPHINE BOUND FOR HONG KONG. SENTENCES IMPOSED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. SUTHEP PAN-ARKART A/K/A PIER, CAPTAIN OF THE TRAWLER. LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

B. SUN UTHAILER A/K/A KOA, FIRST MATE, EIGHTEEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

C. SITTICHA SAE LOA A/K/A CHAI, SEAMAN, TWELVE YEARS IN COSTODY.

D. PRAKONG HIRUNPERM, SEAMAN, TEN YEARS IN CUSTODY.

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E. TEE SAE TEWA A/K/A TEE SAE TIER, ASSISTANT ENGINEER, TEN YEARS IN CUSTODY.

F. SAI SAE TANG, SEAMAN, TEN YEARS IN CUSTODY.

G. PAYON SOOKPLANG, CHIEF ENGINEER, TEN YEARS IN CUSTODY.

H. SUVIT MONKOLYUT A/K/A VIT MONKOLYUT, SEAMAN, SEVEN YEARS IN CUSTODY.

I. MA HAN CHI (7456/3352/1015) A/K/A PISIT ASAWA-ITTIWATTANA A/K/A PAE KOAT SAE BAE, ETHNIC CHINESE RESIDENT OF BANGKOK ABOARD THE TRAWLER TO SUPERVISE AND COORDINATE OFF LOADING AT HONG KONG. FIVE YEARS IN CUSTODY.

2. BANGKOK REGIONAL OFFICE BELIEVES THESE SUBSTANTIAL SENTENCES WILL SERVE AS DETERRENT TO CREWS OF THAI TRAWLERS ENGAGED IN DRUG SMUGGLING.

3. FOR SAIGON: PLEASE EXTEND COMMENDATION TO MEN OF NATIONAL POLICE NARCOTIC SQUAD FOR DETAILED AND PAINSTAKING PREPARATION OF THIS CASE FOR PROSECUTION. THIS IS YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF GVN RESOLVE AND DEDICATION IN DRUG SUPPRESSION.

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